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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/736,271
 Inventor(s) : Eric Bryan Bond, et al.
 Filed : December 15, 2003
 Art Unit : 1771
 Examiner : Matthew D. Matzek
 Docket No. : 9141M
 Confirmation No. : 3834
 Customer No. : 27752
 Title : HOLLOW FIBER FABRICS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): \$450

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By



Signature

Jay A. Krebs

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Date: January 13, 2006
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